



Chairperson



Vice-Chair



DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, April 9, 2009

The meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Boy Scouts of America, 1776 W. Warren Ave. in Detroit, Michigan.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Jim Holley
Ronald L. Griffin **(ABS)**
Toney Stewart
Adela Rivera
Mohamed Okdie

P.O. Tyrine Wheatley
P.O. Damon Kimbrough
P.O. Robyn Helms

Department Personnel Present

AC Ronald Fleming
DC Herbert Moreland
DC Leo Powers
DC John Clark
Cmdr. Eric Ewing
Cmdr. Brian Stair
Cmdr. Steven Dolunt
Cmdr. Debra Fair
Cmdr. Todd Bettison
Cmdr. Dwayne Love
Cmdr. Benjamin Lee
Cmdr. Kenny Williams
Insp. Billy Jackson
Sgt. Allan Quinn
Sgt. Samuel Quick
Sgt. Robert Jackson
P.O. Sophia Nelms
P.O. Dwight Featherstone
P.O. Tisha Pratter

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director
Celia Banks-Washington, Attorney/Supervising Inv. **(ABS)**
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator
Lt. Lashinda Houser, Police Personnel Bureau
Leslie J. Griffin, Community Affairs Coordinator
P.O. Kent Cooper

OTHERS PRESENT

Stephen Weber
Christine Davis
Wenonah Anderson

Ron Scott
Lucy Maddox
Gregory Hurst

RECORDERS

PO Terrence Bell

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Holley called the meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 6:44 p.m.

He stated the Board is pleased to be here and asked Mr. Gregory Hurst, Jr. of Boy Scout of America to bring greetings.

The audio was inaudible.

Comm. Rivera read the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Police Commissioners.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Thursday, April 9, 2009

MOTION: Comm. Okdie made the motion to approve the Agenda.

SECOND: Comm. Rivera seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Thursday, March 26, 2009

MOTION: Comm. Okdie made the motion to approve the Minutes.

SECOND: Comm. Rivera seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

- Thursday, April 2, 2009

MOTION: Comm. Okdie made the motion to approve the Minutes.

SECOND: Comm. Rivera seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

4. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

1. CHAIRPERSON

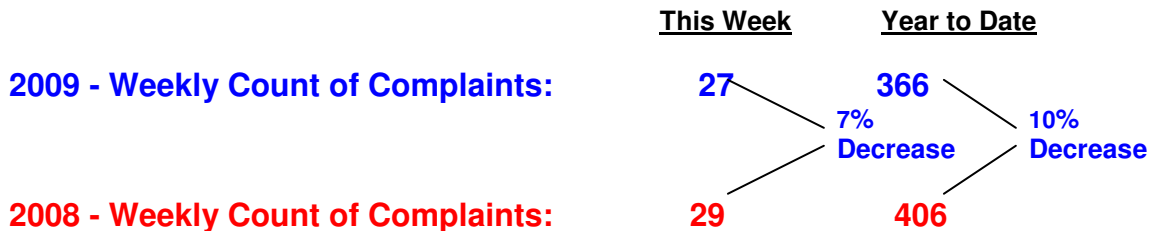
2. SECRETARY'S REPORT

OFFICE CLOSING

The Board of Police Commissioners' Office and the Office of the Chief Investigator will be **CLOSED** on the following date:

- Friday, April 10, 2009, in observance of Good Friday.

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED



- The Office of the Chief Investigator has a total of **1,213** active investigations, of which **312** of those are for 2009.

TOTAL WEEKLY ALLEGATIONS & COMMAND

Total	COMMAND	ALLEGATIONS									Total
CCR	W/E 04/09/09	Arrest	Demeanor	Force	Harassment	Entry	Procedure	Property	Search	Service	Allegations
2	12TH PRECINCT		1				1		1		3
4	COMMUNICATIONS		1							3	4
2	EASTERN		1							1	2
2	NARCOTICS			1			2				3
3	NORTHEASTERN		1	1						2	4
2	NORTHWESTERN		1				1			1	3
3	SOUTHWESTERN			1			2			1	4
1	SPCL/RESPONSE			1							1
2	TRAFFIC	1	1				1	1			4
5	Unknown Command		2				4			1	7
1	VICE		1				1				2
27		1	9	4			12	1	1	9	37

5. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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Detroit Police Department

Report to the Board of Police Commissioners



Special Points of Interest:

- Next meeting:

Thursday, April 16, 2009

@ 3:00 P.M.

Detroit Police Department
1300 Beaubien St.
Detroit, Michigan 48226

“Building a Safer Detroit Through Community Partnerships”

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Domestic Violence

On April 1, 2009, a complainant came into the Eastern District to report a “Home Invasion.” The subject was outside the District chasing the complainant and was arrested. Officers confiscated suspected narcotics. As a result of the investigation conducted by members of Domestic Violence, the subject was charged with “Home Invasion 1, Possession of Marijuana, Domestic Violence, and Habitual 4th.”

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Engaging the Community

Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the District/Precinct stations in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Mini/Sub-Stations to make reports.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
1300 Beaubien	24 Hours	596-5100
2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
7737 Kercheval	*8 a.m. to 2 p.m.	628-2121
19810 Grand River	*9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	870-0649
13530 Lesure	8 a.m. to 11 p.m.	596-5300
2575 S. Schaefer	*3 p.m. to 9 p.m.	297-9423
20 Atwater	24 Hours	237-2850
13206 E. Jefferson	*3 p.m. to 9 p.m.	821-5851
22101 Moross (St. John Hospital)	*3 p.m. to 9 p.m.	343-7506
14700 Mack	*3 p.m. to 9 p.m.	852-4046

* Mini-Stations– Monday –Friday

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Police / Community Intervention

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Southwestern District

On March 31, 2009, officers of the Southwestern District responded to the 8000 block of Radcliff on a "Narcotics in Progress." Subsequent to their investigation, a subject was arrested and charged with "Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana."



Northwestern District

On March 31, 2009, while on patrol in the area of Sunderland, Avon, and Margarita, officers of the Northwestern District observed a vehicle wanted on a "Robbery Armed/Unlawfully Driving Away an Automobile." Subsequent to their investigation, a subject was arrested and charged with "Robbery Armed, Carjacking, and Unlawfully Driving Away an Automobile."



Investigative Operations

On April 1, 2009, officers of the Tenth Precinct investigated an armed robbery report in the area of Monica and Elmhurst involving a wanted subject. Subsequent to their investigation, the subject was arrested. As a result of the investigation conducted by members of Investigative Operations, the subject was charged with "Armed Robbery, Felon in Possession, Felony Firearm, Motor Vehicle Advisory, and Habitual 4th."



Tenth Precinct

On April 4, 2009, officers of the Tenth Precinct responded to the area of Lawrence and Dexter on a "Person Running/Armed with a Weapon." Subsequent to their investigation, two subjects were arrested and charged with "Felonious Assault, Felony Firearms, Felony Motor Vehicle Advisory and Malicious Destruction of Property." Suspect #1 was also charged with "Assault with Intent to Commit Murder and Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm."

AC Fleming read a teletype from the Chief that thanked the sworn and non-sworn personnel and Reservists who worked on and behind scenes during the 2009 NCAA Final Four Championship games. He introduced Cmdr. Williams of the Central District.

Cmdr. Williams gave an overview of the Central District, initiatives to reduce crime, such as foot patrol, distribute crime alert bulletins, and a breaking and entering team. The District has also developed mentoring programs, girl to girl, and man to man to reach out to the families.

Chairperson Holley stated to AC Fleming that he would like to commend DC Fields for the great job that he did. There was an accident on I-75 and Davison during a heavy rain and the Deputy Chief was out there directing traffic. There would have been more accidents if he had not been on the scene. He asked if there was something the department could do to let him know that he is appreciated.

AC Fleming stated he would look into it.

The audio was inaudible.

6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no standing committee reports.

7. NEW BUSINESS

WHEREAS Ms. Wenonah Anderson has been a resident in the Central District for more than seven years. She has been an active member in the Central District Community Relations Council for three years and is currently in her second term of office as Treasurer; and

WHEREAS Ms. Anderson attended Western Michigan University and the University of Phoenix. She has been employed with National City Bank, now part of PNC, for the last 32 years. She is a Retail Bank Officer and Office Manager.; and

WHEREAS Ms. Anderson is committed to helping the community and is an active participant and advocate for Breast Cancer Research. She is one of the coordinators at National City for the annual "Race for the Cure" Breast Cancer Run and a five year Breast Cancer Survivor; and

WHEREAS Ms. Anderson participates in the National Night Out, Community Clean Up, and is also on the Board of Central District BUOY. She serves as a member of the scholarship committee at Central District BUOY and is a member of the NAACP; and

WHEREAS Ms. Anderson takes pride in speaking at local schools and shelters to help with financial literacy at all levels of income and contributes both time and money for Police Week, Youth Angels Night activities, and the Boot a& Coat Drive for elementary schools in the Central District are; and

WHEREAS Ms. Anderson is a writer and finished her first novel; about life of a Vietnam Veteran. She has started her own desktop publishing company "Growing Up Third Entertainment" and is a partner in "Necessary Indulgence" that is a new company that seeks to help laid off professionals find temporary to permanent employment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners; speaking for the citizens of the city of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, acknowledges the generous spirit of Ms. Wenonah Anderson. Her unselfishness and dedication to improving the quality of life for all citizens in her community and throughout the city of Detroit, merits our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Ms. Wenonah Anderson.

DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Jim Holley
Chairperson

/s/Rev. Ronald L. Griffin
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Toney Stewart
Commissioner

**ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
April 9, 2009**

/s/ Adela Rivera
Commissioner

/s/ Mohamed Okdie
Commissioner

MOTION: **Comm. Okdie** made the motion to approve the Resolution.

SECOND: **Comm. Rivera** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

AC Fleming presented Ms. Anderson with the Certificate of Recognition from the police department.

Cmdr. Williams presented Ms. Anderson with the Spirit of Detroit Award on behalf of the Detroit City Council.

W. Anderson thanked everyone for recognizing her with these awards.

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

9. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, April 16, 2009
Police Headquarters
1300 Beaubien, Rm. 328-A
Detroit, MI 48226

10. **ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE**

The audio was inaudible.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

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